

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor(s), I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our name(s).

I believe I am the original, first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**DISINFECTING ARTICLE WITH EXTENDED EFFICACY**

the specification of which

  X   is attached hereto  
      was filed on  
Application Serial No. (none assigned)  
and was amended on by amendment concurrently submitted herewith (if  
applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)                      (Filing Date)                      (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent of Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first inventor: **SURINDER K. BAINS**

Inventor's signature: Surinder K. Bains Date: 7/30/03

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Inventor's signature: Vincent N. Demaso Date: 7/30/03

Residence: **PLEASANTON, CA**

Citizenship: **USA**

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Inventor's signature: William Ouellette Date: 7/30/03

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, SURINDER K. BAINS, VINCENT N. DEMASO, AND WILLIAM OUELLETTE hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR(S), have invented a new and unobvious invention entitled:

**DISINFECTING ARTICLE WITH EXTENDED EFFICACY**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States such application being identified by having been granted Serial No. (not yet assigned); and

WHEREAS, THE CLOROX COMPANY, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Oakland, California, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention, in and to any and all improvements relating to said invention, and in and to Letters Patent thereon, when granted in the United States and all foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) acknowledge that pursuant to their employment agreements and the terms of this instrument, they are under a continuing obligation to assign all right, title and interest in, to and under the invention which is the subject of the referred-to application for Letters Patent and any improvements thereof and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, to THE CLOROX COMPANY, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in accordance with this instrument;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration received by ASSIGNOR(S) from ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR(S):

1. ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention and improvements; including all priority rights under the International Convention associated with the filing of said application, for each country of the Union; and in and to any and all Letters Patent on said invention and improvements that may be granted by the United States or any foreign countries, including each and every Letters Patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application relating to said invention or improvements, and in and to each and every reissue or extension of said Letters Patent.

2. ASSIGNOR(S) hereby warrant, covenant and represent the fact to be that they have not theretofore granted any license, right or privilege in respect to the said application or said invention or improvements, or in any other way encumbered the same, and that they have the full right to convey, free of all licenses and encumbrances, the entire interest hereby assigned.

3. ASSIGNOR(S) covenant and agree that at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE they will promptly execute all papers necessary or desirable to perfect ownership of said invention, improvements, applications or said Letters Patent in ASSIGNEE, and execute all oaths and other papers necessary or desirable for prosecuting said application, for use in interference proceedings involving said invention or improvements, for refiling said applications, for filing of said divisional, substitution, continuation or continuation-in-part applications covering said invention or improvements which are deemed necessary or desirable by ASSIGNEE, for reissuance of said Letters Patent, or for the filing of foreign countries of applications for Letters Patent conferring said invention or improvements.

ASSIGNOR(S) further covenant and agree that at the expense and request of ASSIGNEE they will promptly assist ASSIGNEE in interference proceedings involving said invention or improvements, and in litigation involving said Letters Patent, and will assist in the ascertainment of facts and the production of evidence relating to said invention or improvements.

4. The terms, covenants and provisions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other, legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNOR(S), their heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

5. ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize and request the COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARK to issue the United States Letters Patent on their invention, when granted, unto

THE CLOROX COMPANY

its successors, assigns and other legal representatives in accordance with this agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, SURINDER K. BAINS, HAVE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED THIS INSTRUMENT THIS 30th DAY OF JULY, 2003.

Surinder K. Bains  
SURINDER K. BAINS

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, VINCENT N. DEMASO, HAVE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED THIS INSTRUMENT THIS 30 DAY OF July, 2003.

Vincent N. Demaso  
VINCENT N. DEMASO

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, WILLIAM OUELLETTE, HAVE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED THIS INSTRUMENT THIS 30 DAY OF July, 2003.

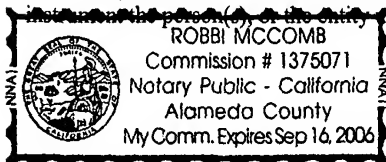
William Ouellette  
WILLIAM OUELLETTE

State of California )  
County of Alameda )

On July 30, 2003, 2000  
Date

before me, Robbi McComb  
Name and Title of Officer

personally appeared \*\* and \*\* [ ] personally known to me -OR- [ ] proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose names is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument on the person(s), or the entity, upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Robbi McComb  
Signature of Notary Public

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